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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO GENERAL GEORGE BROWN CJCS
FROM AMBASSADOR, SPECAT EXCLUSIVE; NEA/ARN FOR DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA (PICKERING, THOMAS R.), PFOR, JO, US

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR MU 76

DEAR GENERAL BROWN:

I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR KIND INVITATION TO
ATTEND THE MU-76 POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATION AT GARMISH
MARCH 29 THROUGH APRIL 2. I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER
OF PAST POLITICO-MILITARY GAMES AND WAS VERY MUCH LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING THE SESSION AT
GARMISH. UNFORTUNATELY, KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN AND
QUEEN ALIA HAVE ARRANGED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES
AND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD INDICATED
(29 MARCH THROUGH 2 APRIL) AND I OF COURSE AM ALSO
ARRANGING TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME. I DEEPLY REGRET
THIS SIGNIFICANT OVERRIDING COMMITMENT MAKES IT
NECESSARY FOR ME TO REGRET YOUR INVITATION. IF
CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE (ALTHOUGH I DO NOT ANTICIPATE
THAT THEY WILL) I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU
FURTHER. IN ADDITION I WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE GAMES RELEVANT TO THIS
AREA OF THE WORLD.

AGAIN MY THANKS FOR YOUR INVITATION. SINCERELY,
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THOMAS R. PICKERING.

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